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TELEGRAPHIC.

BY ACCLAMATION

Two Liberal Cabinet Ministers Elected by Acclamation on Saturday to the House of Commons. (Bulletin Special Dispatch.) Montreal, Feb. 1.—L. P. Brodeur and H. E. Emerson, new Dominion cabinet ministers, were returned by acclamation in their respective constituencies of Bonaventure and Westmorland, New Brunswick, on Saturday. Neither was opposed by Conservative nominees.

SUICIDE AT THE FALLS

Geo Lewis Drives to Melancholy by the Death of His Sister Foushee. (Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Geo Lewis, son of the late Rice Lewis, became melancholy at Niagara Falls Saturday because of the death of his sister in England and drank poison, dying immediately.

MANITOBA FARMER

Poisoned by Drinking Aconite By Mistake — He Died Immediately Afterwards. (Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Manitoba, Feb. 1.—A case of poisoning is reported from Odanah township, where Thos. Pullen, a young farmer, drank aconite by mistake before breakfast and died shortly after.

MURDER IN MONTREAL

Montreal Furrier Stabbed To Death By a Drunken Man — Murderer Arrested. (Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Pierre Parmentier, a furrier, who lived with a woman named Catherine Lebrun on St. Paul street, was stabbed to death at an early hour Sunday morning by Louis Bernard, who came to the house. He began drinking and refused to go away. The murderer is under arrest.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Railway Will be Completed as far as Edmonton Before Next Christmas. (Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—E. A. James, general manager of the Canadian Northern Railway, has just returned from Edmonton. He says the road will be completed to Edmonton before the close of this year.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Condensed Dispatcher Dealing with the Day's Most Important Happenings. Winnipeg, Feb. 1st.

KING WILL OFFICIATE.
The British Commons will be opened by King Edward tomorrow.

FIRE ON THE ENEMY.
A Japanese warship fired a shot at a Russian ship, the Argon.

WE NEED THE RAILWAY.
Sir L. M. Jones says the Grand Trunk Pacific is timely and a necessity.

MONTREAL CIVIC ELECTIONS.
The most exciting civic campaign in the history of Montreal, is over.

STEAMBOAT SUNK.
The Wilson liner Colorado sunk the steamship Berlin City in New York bay.

MORGAN WILL RETIRE.
J. Pierpont Morgan is retiring from business, and will reside in England.

VALUABLE CARGO.
The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China is bringing a cargo valued at \$450,000.

MAY BE PARDONED.
Mrs. Maybrick has been removed from Aylesbury prison and may ultimately be pardoned.

BIG STRIKE AT SYDNEY.
Some 3,000 men at the Dominion Coal company's colliery No. 2, at Sydney have gone out on strike.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.
The Russian reply to the Japanese note is delayed. The crisis will be postponed for a week.

RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION.
The new federal ministers, Messrs. Brodeur and Emerson, were both returned by acclamation on Saturday.

DEATH OF M. T. JOHN

Former Editor of the Winnipeg Free Press — Dies After Short Illness in Ottawa. (Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

Ottawa, January 31.—Molieux St. John, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, in the Senate, died here last night after two weeks' illness. St. John was at one time editor of the Free Press, Winnipeg.

WHEAT AND OAT QUOTATIONS

Fort William wheat, No. 1 northern, 83 cents a bushel. Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 31 1-2 a bushel.

IMPORTANT TO EDMONTON

Large British Immigration Should go to the British Colony by the Edmonton Route. (Bulletin Special Dispatch.)

A large British immigration is expected at Britannia in the next few weeks. It is of the utmost importance to Edmonton merchants and business men generally that this immigration takes the Edmonton route to Lloydminster. The city council and Board of Trade might each urge Edmonton's contention. It is stated that the leaders of the colony much prefer the Edmonton route, but for some reason or other the Canadian Pacific railway prefers the Saskatchewan route. The following letter from a Bulletin subscriber at Lloydminster, gives interesting light on this and other subjects:

"There are 700 colonists to arrive in Saskatchewan by the 20th of February, and about three thousand more are in correspondence with Mr. Lloyd, the representative of the British colony, also representative in England for the same, who intend leaving England about the first of March next. There appears to be a great feeling of jealousy existing in the town of Saskatchewan over the rumor that the colonists are to be landed in Strathcona, instead of Saskatchewan as they supposed, and not much wonder, as the town property is worth one hundred per cent. more today than before the British colonists of the spring of 1903 arrived there. The people of Edmonton are slow if they allow the colonists of 1904 to come by way of Saskatchewan, rather than by the better and more desirable route by Edmonton. "The telegraph line from Battledore via Lloydminster will be completed soon and will fill a long felt want in the colony. "Miller Bros. of Strathcona, are doing a large general store business and putting in a large stock for the upcoming winter. "Some grain of the best quality is being bought for the colony. "A rifle corps has been formed at Lloydminster and is said to be the largest between Edmonton and Winnipeg."

AT THE CHURCHES

Pastor McDonald's sermon at the Baptist church last night was from the subject "What is Christ's Call to Edmonton?" The congregation was large and the address was closely followed. The main thrust of the discourse was how far has our society—man's relations to man—reached the ideal which Christ set before us while on earth. What if Christ came into our homes this evening? Would he find the family altar? The home is the most important bulwark of our society, and its influence is far-reaching. The home moulds the man, and to a great extent our latter life depends on the influences by which we were surrounded while children. In all influences surround our boys and girls at home, their latter life will tend to suffer from these environments. As we are largely the product of our environments, how necessary is it to see that those surroundings are of the best. What if Christ came into our business life? The idea that an upright and thoroughly honest man cannot be successful in business conducted along Christian lines, was repudiated. The baneful influence of the liquor habit on the home was dealt with. The evil influences of gambling and the ruinous effect of the social evil, were briefly referred to. Into how many of our daily business lives could Christ come and say, "I am well pleased." What if Christ came into our church? In no place today, perhaps, is there so much sham and hypocrisy as in our churches. The unbaptized root to church members because he does not see God among the worshippers. Many people are striving to serve both the world and the church, which is impossible. If Christ came to each individual one of us and would say: "I died for you." Can we afford to postpone the acceptance of Christ as our Saviour. At the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Huestis was absent, preaching on the Clover Hat circuit on missionary topics. In the morning Rev. Principal Riddell occupied the pulpit and in the evening Rev. J. H. Toole, of Red Deer, conducted the services. The regular monthly teachers' meeting of the Edmonton Methodist church will be held Tuesday evening of this week at eight o'clock in the church. Sacramental services will be conducted in the McDougall Methodist church on Sunday next. Communion services were held in the Edmonton Presbyterian church yesterday morning. Rev. Thomas Rodger conducted the service. In the evening Rev. D. G. McQueen occupied the pulpit. Twenty-two new members were received into the church.

WHITE WHALE LAKE

Our mild weather has passed, and the genuine winter has us in its grip. Perhaps it is just as well that newly arrived immigrants should learn by experience that they have not reached a paradise just yet. One of our settlers has received a letter from relatives in New South Wales, Australia, announcing their intention of removing to the Northwest, and saying that many more are planning to do likewise. We gladly welcome all desirable, industrious people from whatever quarter of the world.

There is considerable talk about a portable sawmill, shingle mill, planer and matcher, etc., being brought into the vicinity of the lake to do custom work for settlers. We hope it may not be merely talk.

The annual school meeting for White Whale school district No. 716, was held January 15th and there was a full turnout of the ratepayers. A live interest is being taken in the financial side of the question of school support, and every point was keenly criticized. Yet the meeting closed with everyone apparently reconciled to his fate. There was no use in kicking at the tax rate of ten cents per acre. E. Rogers was elected trustee.

Some very unfortunate accidents have been occurring in the lumber camps. One man had his skull smashed in by a falling limb; another had a rib broken, a third had a very serious rupture.

It was a pleasure to see John Walter looking so hale on the way from the camp recently. May his days be long in the land.

We had the pleasure of a visit and an address from F. Oliver, Esq., M.P., on January 15th. The schoolhouse was well filled. Mr. D. H. Lent was voted to the chair. Mr. Oliver referred to the fact of his having visited this district 25 years ago, and remarked that there were brighter prospects of a railway then than now. Failure to grasp opportunities then had allowed them to pass, and now there was another opportunity. Shall we allow it to pass? He discussed the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project, showing that it rested now with the people of Canada to decide whether they regarded the bargain as a good one; and the ballots of all, especially of the Edmonton district, would be understood by those furnishing the funds for the construction of the proposed transcontinental railway. The Canadian Northern Railway was briefly discussed; also the question of provincial autonomy. On every point he showed himself possessed of clear views and decided convictions; while his manner of expressing himself left very little to be desired. White Whale will give a substantial majority for Mr. Oliver when polling day arrives.



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NOTICE.
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LOST.
On Friday night, a black Shetland shawl. Finder kindly leave at Bulletin office. d-28-4f.

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All fancy Colored and White, 25 per cent. off Saturday.

Two pieces white apron linen, 10c and blue border, Regular 20c, going at 17 1-2c Saturday.

Five dozen Bath Towels, regular 50c pair, going at 40c per pair, Saturday.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1904.

DID THEY AID CASHEL?

The case of Brown and Emery, who are accused of assisting Ernest Caschel to avoid the police, is being pressed with all the energy which the police possess. The trials of the young men will last three or four days. Mr. Clifford Jones is defending the men. The Crown was not represented yesterday afternoon.

The case is before Inspector Wor-

ley.

The first case was against Emery.

The first witness was Const. Mac-

Leod. He testified that he had been at the Pittman ranch on Saturday be-

tween 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. He did not see the accused, but he saw Brown. He was informed that there was no person at the ranch that day.

There had been a search.

Corpl. MacLeod, who accompanied the previous witness, made the same

statement.

Constable Peters told of the arrest

of Caschel. When the party who dis-

covered Caschel were near the house

he saw Emery and Brown going to the

slaughter house. He overheard Emery

tell Brown that they should tell of the man who was there on the

preceding day.

He told of the search which he and

Biggs made of the stack and the

find that they made. They found a

hole in the stack. Biggs went in

first.

At the end of the hole they found a

spring mattress covered with hay.

There was a tanned hide on the top

of it. There were two overcoats, a

pair of mitts, some apples and some

bread.

They then went to the house and

searched. Biggs looked down in the

cellar and thought that there was a

part of the cellar behind at the end

which might have a man behind it.

Biggs got a lamp and went down.

When he got to the corner a man

sprang up and fired.

There was nothing further about

the capture, except that the man was

captured and he was Caschel.

Biggs corroborated Peters.

CLOVER BAR

Mild weather has prevailed here

during the past few days, with a

strong chinook wind blowing, and

slighting is almost done. Large num-

bers of summer birds have been seen.

Mr. George Ottewill has finished

grinding grain at Hortonsville after a

three weeks' run. The quantity of

grain being ground appears to indi-

cate that the farmers of this district

have realized the necessity of mixed

farming, and are feeding more of

their grain than has been the case

in past years. This is a wise move

in the right direction.

Saw logs still continue to come in

to the mill yard at Hortonsville and

sawing is expected to commence at

an early date.

We are pleased to be able to state

that Mr. H. Horton, our general mer-

chant, has been able to resume his

duties in his store. The public will

be pleased to see Mr. Horton behind

the counter again.

Mr. Horton has been slaughtering

a large number of hogs and will soon

have in stock a large store of bacon

to meet the increasing demand in this

locality.

Mr. George Ottewill is setting up

his grinding mill at the farm of Mr.

Isaac Dore.

We learn that Mr. John Stephens,

of Clover Bar, is about to move into

town. His removal will be a loss

to the settlement.

Mr. Swift, of Clover Bar, is home,

having postponed sailing at his

mill on the Vermilion for a time.

Mr. John Walker has just disposed

of a team of colts at a good figure.

Mr. Walker is at present in charge

of Mr. Van Camp's ranch, during the

absence of Mr. Van Camp down the

line on a business trip.

Deep interest has been shown in

the revival meetings held in the

Methodist church here. The other

evening a party from East Clover

Bar drove out to one of the meet-

ings.

Mr. Charles Baker is spoken of as

a probable candidate for municipal

honors in East Clover Bar.

The coal mines in Clover Bar are

booming and at present are unable

to supply the demand. Long lines of

teams laden with coal can be met on

all the leading roads daily.

Mr. Hamilton Mackey, of East

Clover Bar, has been busy erecting a

house for Mr. Harold Parsons of the

same settlement. The work, which

is now almost completed, will be an

addition to the many handsome

buildings in the district.

It is reported that Mr. James Rey-

nolds has rented the farm of Mr. Jno.

Brubaker.

Swift Bros., of Clover Bar, have

made an addition of four valuable

purebred Shorthorns to their already

famous herd.

We are pleased to state that Mr.

Samuel Symons, of this settlement,

has been restored to his usual health

after a serious illness.

A valuable mare belonging to Mr.

Peter Andrews sustained a some-

what serious accident in the stable

the other evening, being badly cut

about the hip, but under the skillful

treatment of Mr. Andrews she is rap-

idly recovering.

January 29th.

EDMONTON TRADE

Trade continues brisk. During the

past week 36 cars of freight arrived

at Edmonton station and 13 were sent

out. The following table shows the

number of cars and the commodities

in each:

Incoming Cars.	
implements	6
Lumber	1
Stone	1
Wheat	3
Hay	2
Wire	2
Machinery	2
Fruit	1
Shingles	1
Oil	3
Groceries	1
Sugar	2
Flour	1
Way cars	10
Total	36
Outgoing Cars.	
Oats	2
Hran	1
Coal	1
Flah	1
Way cars	8
Total	13

The Big Store

"SPECIAL SALE"
Ladies' Skirts,
Capes,
and Coats

We have decided to clear out all lines of above goods and for six days will offer the following cut prices:

Ladies Black Serge Skirts were \$4.50	Special Sale Price \$3.00
" " Cheviot " " " " " "	" " " " 7.00 " " " " 5.25
" " Dark Frieze " " " " " "	" " " " 8.00 " " " " 5.50
" " Grey Tweed " " " " " "	" " " " 7.25 " " " " 5.00
" " Zabeline " " " " " "	" " " " 9.00 " " " " 6.00
Ladies Golf Capes were \$6.50	Special Sale Price \$4.50
" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " 7.00 " " " " 4.50
" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " 9.00 " " " " 6.00
" Fur Lined Capes were \$20.00	Special Sale Price \$14.75
Ladies Flush Capes, Trimmed \$32.50	Special Sale Price \$15.50
" Sealotte " Fur " " " " " "	" " " " 18.00 " " " " 13.00
Ladies Coats Black and Grey Cloth, heavy, were \$9.50	now \$7.00
" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " 6.75 " " " " 4.75
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" " " " " " " " " "	" " " " 18.00 " " " " 12.00

Special Sale

—Cut Price on all—

Children's Coats

McDougall & Secord

PHONE 36

PICTURESQUE EDMONTON

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At The Following Prices:

ONE 80 lb. SACK FOR	\$ 2.15
TWO 40 lb. SACKS FOR	2.20
FOUR 20 lb. SACKS FOR	2.25
TEN 8 lb. SACKS FOR	2.55

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—BY—

W. S. ROBERTSON

and

J. A. GOVIN

of Mr. Robbins' stock, farm implements and household furniture on Thursday, 4th Feb'y, commencing at one o'clock sharp, at Farm, S.R. 1-4 34-52-24, two miles east of Strathcona. Mr. Robbins, having sold his farm, is leaving for Victoria, B. C., and this sale will be conducted positively without reserve. Terms cash.

For further particulars see posters.



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Fresh goods and best quality

always at

Hallier & Aldridge's

Fruitcans and Confectioners

LOCAL

February 1st.
—Regular Manitoba weather.
—Train left Red Deer on time.
—Masquerade carnival on Strathcona rink this evening.

—The polo club are giving a ball in the new Sandison hall on Friday evening.
—The What Happened to Jones company left yesterday morning for Medicine Hat.

—The Northern Alberta Pet Stock and Poultry show will be held in Strathcona on February 15th and 16th.
—The annual meeting of the Edmonton fire brigade will be held on Thursday evening next in the Fire Hall.

—The third game in the series for the Western cup, Edmonton seniors vs. Strathcona seniors, takes place on Strathcona rink tomorrow night.

—The first Epworth League convention of the Edmonton district will be held in the Strathcona Methodist church Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 3rd and 4th.

—Instead of the regular Edmonton Baptist young people's meeting this evening, the society will visit their sister society in Strathcona. Conventions will leave the church at 7:30 o'clock.

—The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blatchford took place yesterday afternoon in the Edmonton cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. G. McQueen.

—The Alberta Advocate, Red Deer, states that two C. P. R. surveyors are laying out more switches and side tracks in the Red Deer station yards. These will be constructed first thing in the spring.

—Messrs. Kennedy and Hyndman, advocates, moved their offices today to those of Messrs. Brown and Dawson. The firm of Brown, Dawson, Kennedy and Hyndman will thus occupy temporary offices over Mercer's store, McLeod block.

—Battleford Herald.—The poles are erected for the telegraph line from Pitt to Lloydminster and about five miles of wire has been strung, but this cold spell will probably delay the completion of the line a few days.

—The officially recorded snowfall for December in Ontario varies in different parts between 20 and 70 inches, and at one point—Rocklyn, Grey County—a fall of 107 inches, or nearly nine feet, is recorded for that month.

—The second addition to the Edmonton Baptist church has been completed, and services are now being regularly held in the enlarged church. The seating capacity of the church has been doubled during the past few months and the congregation is growing correspondingly to the church.

—The Winnipeg Free Press quotes the Edmonton temperature for Wednesday evening last, at 24 degrees below zero. The temperature was 24 above zero. Doubtless the Free Press thought that as it was experiencing fourteen degrees below zero weather, that Edmonton's weather must be even more severe.

—The funeral of the late X. St. Jean took place this morning from Mrs. Blais' residence on Jasper avenue west to St. Joseph's church, where services were conducted. From there the funeral proceeded to the Roman Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Jno. A. McDougall, Jno. Cameron, Dr. Wilson, J. Derome, G. Joy and H. Hett. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Jan.

—The What Happened to Jones company reproduced their play in the Opera House Saturday evening. The attendance Saturday night was not as large as on the preceding night, but the house was fairly well filled. The play afforded loads of amusement and the clever and refined way in which it was presented was very refreshing. Clarke's orchestra, always popular with Edmonton audiences, furnished excellent music. The company will return to Edmonton in the latter part of March, when they will play Why Smith Left Home. This company is under the same management as the Harold Nelson company.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank D. Sommerville will receive at her home on Fraser avenue the first Wednesday of each month.

FRASER.—At the Edmonton general hospital a young lady Mary May Geo. Fraser, of Albert, aged 28 years.

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THE WEATHER.

January 31st.
Maximum temperature, 21.
Minimum temperature, 13.
Barometer reading, 30.1.
February 1st.
Maximum temperature, 30.
Minimum temperature, 8.
Temperature at noon, 27.
Barometer reading, 30.2.

DOUGLASS TOWN

Editor Bulletin.

I thought I would let you know something about our new settlement. I came here the first of October and built a shack and stable for my horses. I was the first settler here. My son and I took homesteads with Mr. C. Whelpley on the same section. I was three months here alone, but now I have neighbors, and soon will have them all around me. Mr. Davis and two brothers are here building shacks. They are on section 12, one mile north of me. They are young Englishmen, and I believe will do well. Mr. A. Nordlund is building a shack on section 2, one and one-half miles from me. He is from North Dakota. He is the right man in the right place. Mr. Holbert has his shack and stable up. Mr. W. Rowe has taken a quarter on section 2, also, and is going to build shortly, as are also a number of others. We have all got homesteads only eighteen miles from Strathcona and good ones too, in one of the prettiest spots in Alberta. We are on the north side of Cooking Lake, that beautiful sheet of water. Coney Island is in front of us, and north of me is Halfmoon lake, where a gentleman has taken a half section of land and is going to put up a number of cottages for summer residences. The two lakes are only two miles apart and, as I am on the township line and between the two lakes, I will give an acre of land at my northeast corner for a church and school, free. Then the summer campers can have a church and school handy to them.

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